

REMARKS

Claims 12-16, 18-21 and 33-42 will be pending in the current Application upon entering this amendment. Claim 12 has been amended, and claims 1-11, 17, and 22-32 have been cancelled. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter to the current Application. All the amendments herein have been made in order to clarify the claims and not for prior art reasons. Applicants also submit that (1) no amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein, and (2) no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 13-16, 18-21, and 33-42 are allowed. Therefore, in order to further prosecution, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-3, 6-11, and 32 (note that claims 4, 5, 17, and 22-31 were already cancelled in a previous response). With respect to claim 12, Applicants have amended claim 12 to depend from allowable claim 37; therefore, Applicants submit that claim 12 is also allowable.

Applicants also request that the Examiner please send an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08 form which was submitted concurrently with the filing of the current Application on February 28, 2002, and listing references AA, AB, and AC. The Examiner has only provided an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08 form that was submitted on December 5, 2003, listing references BA, BB, and BC.

Conclusion

Although Applicants may disagree with statements made by the Examiner in reference to the claims and the cited references, Applicants are not discussing all these statements in the current Office Action, yet reserve the right to address them at a later time if necessary.

Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the pending claims. Contact me if there are any issues regarding this communication or the current Application.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

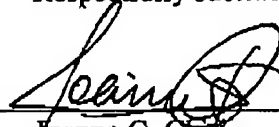
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